

Amendments

In the Claims:

In claim 38, line 1, please delete "35" and substitute therefore --37--.

In claim 39, line 1, please delete "36" and substitute therefore --38--.

Remarks

Claims 22-41 are under examination in the Application with claims 22, 28 and 37 being the independent claims. Claims 38 and 39 have been amended to correct the dependency of these claims. The amendment is believed to introduce no new matter. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Based on the above preliminary amendment and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

In the Office Action mailed on June 24, 1999, the Examiner rejected the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, on the grounds that they are not enabled. In summary, the Examiner contended that the application does not enable a claim that covers a method of treating any form of primary or secondary hypertension in all mammals, by introducing into the lungs by